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PEOPLE OF THE WEEK

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, a corporal in the Army, is one of the four sons of Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens—and the elder Stevens has held up his sons to Pvt. G. David Schine as examples worthy of Private Schine's emulation. The Army Secretary, in the course of Pentagon-McCarthy hearings involving Private Schine, testified that he told Private Schine that both he and three of his sons had served "and we all think we got a great deal out of it . . ."

William is the only one of the sons now in service. He volunteered for a three-year hitch in December, 1951, trained in the Signal Corps at Camp Kilmer and Camp Gordon, was sent overseas to Verdun, France, then to Cherbourg, last January was transferred to Seckenheim, Germany. He is a cryptographic technician, using and maintaining machines for handling coded messages. He is 22, will complete his service in December, then stay in the Reserves for five years.

Robert, Jr., 29, and Whitney, 27, both served in the Navy in World War II. Robert was released from a Reserve commission two years ago because of high blood pressure, Whitney still is a Reserve ensign. Fourth son, Tommy, is only 11. Daughter Joan, 25, works for the Central Intelligence Agency.